

In re Application of:
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~~At page 35, line 7, replace "1b_" with -- 1 β --, and at line 13, replace "g_" with -- γ --, and replace "a_" with -- α --,~~

~~At page 37, line 18, replace "it" with -- is --, and at lines 13, 17 and 30, replace " ζ " with - β --.~~

~~At page 38, line 31 replace "Metophane®" with -- METOPHANE® anesthetic --.~~

~~At page 39, line 31 and page 40, line 1, replace "Tween" with -- TWEEN® detergent --.~~

~~At page 40, line 20, before "at 1mg/ml", insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1)--.~~

~~At page 41, line 15, 20 and 23, replace "ELISPOT" with -- ELISPOT® -- and at line 20, delete "[CITE]".~~

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7-9, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22-23, 28, and 29 as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, the pending claims are included herein with claims not amended at this time being marked "Reiterated."

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1. (Amended) An immunomodulating composition for use in treating or preventing an autoimmune disorder comprising a nucleic acid construct encoding at least one epitope from a self-antigen in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
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2. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the autoimmune disorder is selected from the group consisting of multiple sclerosis (MS), rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus [erythrematosis] erythematosus, type I diabetes, scleroderma, [myastenia] myasthenia gravis and ulcerative colitis.
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